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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

| Date      | Chicago :<br>Board of<br>Trade | Minneapolis :<br>Grain<br>Exchange | Kansas City :<br>Board of<br>Trade | Other :<br>contract<br>markets | Total   |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| 1959      | 1,000                          | 1,000                              | 1,000                              | 1,000                          | 1,000   |
| April     | bushels                        | bushels                            | bushels                            | bushels                        | bushels |
| 1         | 13,440                         | 751                                | 1,290                              | 382                            | 15,863  |
| 2         | 14,002                         | 862                                | 1,808                              | 401                            | 17,073  |
| 3         | 12,299                         | 634                                | 1,346                              | 241                            | 14,520  |
| Saturday  |                                |                                    |                                    |                                |         |
| Sunday    |                                |                                    |                                    |                                |         |
| 6         | 21,257                         | 774                                | 2,791                              | 431                            | 25,253  |
| 7         | 18,869                         | 500                                | 2,302                              | 432                            | 22,103  |
| 8         | 13,425                         | 956                                | 1,423                              | 513                            | 16,317  |
| 9         | 10,041                         | 951                                | 1,125                              | 352                            | 12,469  |
| 10        | 11,320                         | 1,560                              | 673                                | 359                            | 13,912  |
| Saturday  |                                |                                    |                                    |                                |         |
| Sunday    |                                |                                    |                                    |                                |         |
| 13        | 15,444                         | 634                                | 1,384                              | 308                            | 17,770  |
| 14        | 31,192                         | 622                                | 2,391                              | 471                            | 34,676  |
| 15        | 26,874                         | 698                                | 1,590                              | 518                            | 29,680  |
| 16        | 20,110                         | 382                                | 1,306                              | 413                            | 22,211  |
| 17        | 21,355                         | 501                                | 1,110                              | 319                            | 23,285  |
| Saturday  |                                |                                    |                                    |                                |         |
| Sunday    |                                |                                    |                                    |                                |         |
| 20        | 13,415                         | 499                                | 1,839                              | 169                            | 15,922  |
| 21        | 16,514                         | 439                                | 1,685                              | 217                            | 18,855  |
| 22        | 29,570                         | 455                                | 4,684                              | 329                            | 35,038  |
| 23        | 13,019                         | 1,216                              | 2,320                              | 289                            | 16,844  |
| 24        | 24,021                         | 524                                | 4,081                              | 315                            | 28,941  |
| Saturday  |                                |                                    |                                    |                                |         |
| Sunday    |                                |                                    |                                    |                                |         |
| 27        | 27,585                         | 1,215                              | 2,669                              | 383                            | 31,852  |
| 28        | 26,364                         | 622                                | 2,181                              | 465                            | 29,632  |
| 29        | 20,425                         | 1,202                              | 4,062                              | 396                            | 26,085  |
| 30        | 27,138                         | 932                                | 5,080                              | 227                            | 33,377  |
| Total     |                                |                                    |                                    |                                |         |
| Apr. 1959 | 427,679                        | 16,929                             | 49,140                             | 7,930                          | 501,678 |
| Mar. 1959 | 374,089                        | 18,336                             | 40,824                             | 8,056                          | 441,305 |
| Apr. 1958 | 326,114                        | 16,490                             | 30,345                             | 7,017                          | 379,966 |



Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

| Date         | Future           |                  |                  |                  |                  | All<br>futures   |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|              | May              | July             | September        | December         | March            |                  |
| 1959         | 1,000<br>bushels | 1,000<br>bushels | 1,000<br>bushels | 1,000<br>bushels | 1,000<br>bushels | 1,000<br>bushels |
| <u>April</u> |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 1            | 8,577            | 2,398            | 1,220            | 1,178            | 67               | 13,440           |
| 2            | 8,317            | 3,009            | 1,278            | 1,305            | 93               | 14,002           |
| 3            | 8,054            | 2,113            | 741              | 1,379            | 12               | 12,299           |
| Saturday     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Sunday       |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 6            | 9,076            | 5,811            | 3,252            | 2,881            | 237              | 21,257           |
| 7            | 9,490            | 4,897            | 2,247            | 2,099            | 136              | 18,869           |
| 8            | 8,140            | 2,710            | 1,246            | 1,105            | 224              | 13,425           |
| 9            | 5,450            | 2,800            | 793              | 894              | 104              | 10,041           |
| 10           | 4,806            | 3,246            | 1,607            | 1,495            | 166              | 11,320           |
| Saturday     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Sunday       |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 13           | 7,885            | 3,559            | 2,116            | 1,683            | 201              | 15,444           |
| 14           | 20,286           | 5,633            | 2,145            | 2,716            | 412              | 31,192           |
| 15           | 14,483           | 5,057            | 3,276            | 3,390            | 668              | 26,874           |
| 16           | 11,898           | 4,133            | 2,038            | 1,850            | 191              | 20,110           |
| 17           | 13,035           | 3,503            | 2,633            | 1,784            | 400              | 21,355           |
| Saturday     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Sunday       |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 20           | 7,666            | 2,557            | 1,176            | 1,746            | 270              | 13,415           |
| 21           | 9,229            | 2,482            | 1,468            | 2,524            | 811              | 16,514           |
| 22           | 18,852           | 4,014            | 2,787            | 2,753            | 1,164            | 29,570           |
| 23           | 7,350            | 2,343            | 1,280            | 1,708            | 338              | 13,019           |
| 24           | 14,811           | 4,963            | 1,779            | 2,086            | 382              | 24,021           |
| Saturday     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Sunday       |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 27           | 15,241           | 4,971            | 3,614            | 3,382            | 377              | 27,585           |
| 28           | 15,293           | 4,396            | 3,069            | 2,850            | 756              | 26,364           |
| 29           | 10,790           | 4,180            | 2,413            | 2,747            | 295              | 20,425           |
| 30           | 15,534           | 5,324            | 2,604            | 3,345            | 331              | 27,138           |
| Total        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Apr. 1959    | 244,263          | 84,099           | 44,782           | 46,900           | 7,635            | 427,679          |
| Mar. 1959    | 202,361          | 63,298           | 29,770           | 24,885           | 53,775           | 374,089          |
| Apr. 1958    | 153,460          | 97,466           | 39,067           | 32,821           | 3,300            | 326,114          |



Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

| Date     | Chicago :<br>Board of<br>Trade | Minneapolis :<br>Grain<br>Exchange | Kansas City :<br>Board of<br>Trade | Other :<br>contract<br>markets | Total          |
|----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1959     | 1,000                          | 1,000                              | 1,000                              | 1,000                          | 1,000          |
| April    | <u>bushels</u>                 | <u>bushels</u>                     | <u>bushels</u>                     | <u>bushels</u>                 | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1        | 87,107                         | 5,545                              | 22,186                             | 694                            | 115,532        |
| 2        | 86,385                         | 5,573                              | 22,179                             | 698                            | 114,835        |
| 3        | 87,023                         | 5,604                              | 22,338                             | 686                            | 115,651        |
| Saturday |                                |                                    |                                    |                                |                |
| Sunday   |                                |                                    |                                    |                                |                |
| 6        | 88,245                         | 5,772                              | 22,619                             | 684                            | 117,320        |
| 7        | 89,142                         | 5,808                              | 22,783                             | 691                            | 118,424        |
| 8        | 89,905                         | 5,839                              | 23,037                             | 679                            | 119,460        |
| 9        | 90,307                         | 5,752                              | 23,199                             | 663                            | 119,921        |
| 10       | 91,852                         | 5,661                              | 23,162                             | 663                            | 121,338        |
| Saturday |                                |                                    |                                    |                                |                |
| Sunday   |                                |                                    |                                    |                                |                |
| 13       | 94,402                         | 5,696                              | 23,006                             | 651                            | 123,755        |
| 14       | 91,013                         | 5,684                              | 23,544                             | 590                            | 120,831        |
| 15       | 88,611                         | 5,642                              | 22,899                             | 527                            | 117,679        |
| 16       | 88,361                         | 5,669                              | 22,350                             | 544                            | 116,924        |
| 17       | 85,817                         | 5,756                              | 22,013                             | 523                            | 114,109        |
| Saturday |                                |                                    |                                    |                                |                |
| Sunday   |                                |                                    |                                    |                                |                |
| 20       | 86,492                         | 5,766                              | 21,579                             | 519                            | 114,356        |
| 21       | 88,108                         | 5,708                              | 21,029                             | 535                            | 115,380        |
| 22       | 83,925                         | 5,635                              | 18,537                             | 520                            | 108,617        |
| 23       | 84,841                         | 5,823                              | 17,394                             | 524                            | 108,582        |
| 24       | 81,258                         | 5,876                              | 15,747                             | 573                            | 103,454        |
| Saturday |                                |                                    |                                    |                                |                |
| Sunday   |                                |                                    |                                    |                                |                |
| 27       | 81,027                         | 5,747                              | 15,757                             | 571                            | 103,102        |
| 28       | 78,299                         | 5,512                              | 15,654                             | 566                            | 100,031        |
| 29       | 76,387                         | 5,318                              | 14,184                             | 554                            | 96,443         |
| 30       | 72,486                         | 5,072                              | 12,524                             | 548                            | 90,630         |

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

| Date     | Future  |         |           |          |         | All<br>futures |
|----------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------|
|          | May     | July    | September | December | March   |                |
| 1959     | 1,000   | 1,000   | 1,000     | 1,000    | 1,000   | 1,000          |
| April    | bushels | bushels | bushels   | bushels  | bushels | bushels        |
| 1        | 40,691  | 22,263  | 12,840    | 11,281   | 32      | 87,107         |
| 2        | 40,276  | 21,957  | 12,776    | 11,281   | 95      | 86,385         |
| 3        | 40,567  | 21,938  | 12,854    | 11,558   | 106     | 87,023         |
| Saturday |         |         |           |          |         |                |
| Sunday   |         |         |           |          |         |                |
| 6        | 40,559  | 22,105  | 13,062    | 12,308   | 211     | 88,245         |
| 7        | 40,109  | 22,536  | 13,529    | 12,661   | 307     | 89,142         |
| 8        | 40,357  | 22,554  | 13,778    | 12,828   | 388     | 89,905         |
| 9        | 40,248  | 22,814  | 13,895    | 12,895   | 455     | 90,307         |
| 10       | 40,431  | 23,559  | 14,160    | 13,213   | 489     | 91,852         |
| Saturday |         |         |           |          |         |                |
| Sunday   |         |         |           |          |         |                |
| 13       | 41,686  | 24,096  | 14,465    | 13,592   | 563     | 94,402         |
| 14       | 38,871  | 23,007  | 14,697    | 13,700   | 738     | 91,013         |
| 15       | 37,477  | 22,017  | 14,475    | 13,484   | 1,158   | 88,611         |
| 16       | 37,193  | 22,209  | 14,372    | 13,308   | 1,279   | 88,361         |
| 17       | 35,577  | 21,800  | 13,893    | 13,174   | 1,373   | 85,817         |
| Saturday |         |         |           |          |         |                |
| Sunday   |         |         |           |          |         |                |
| 20       | 36,151  | 21,772  | 13,883    | 13,392   | 1,294   | 86,492         |
| 21       | 36,695  | 21,743  | 13,925    | 14,037   | 1,708   | 88,108         |
| 22       | 33,539  | 21,231  | 13,309    | 13,949   | 1,897   | 83,925         |
| 23       | 33,986  | 21,498  | 13,312    | 14,127   | 1,918   | 84,841         |
| 24       | 30,627  | 21,876  | 12,982    | 13,579   | 2,194   | 81,258         |
| Saturday |         |         |           |          |         |                |
| Sunday   |         |         |           |          |         |                |
| 27       | 29,310  | 22,357  | 13,239    | 13,867   | 2,254   | 81,027         |
| 28       | 26,909  | 21,997  | 12,928    | 14,240   | 2,225   | 78,299         |
| 29       | 24,879  | 22,102  | 13,172    | 13,945   | 2,289   | 76,387         |
| 30       | 20,710  | 22,634  | 13,035    | 13,823   | 2,284   | 72,486         |

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City  
April 1959

| Date     | 1959 May future |             |                 |
|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
|          | Chicago         | Minneapolis | Kansas City     |
|          | Board of        | Grain       | Board of        |
|          | Trade           | Exchange    | Trade           |
| 1959     |                 |             |                 |
| April    | Cents           | Cents       | Cents           |
| 1        | 210 1/2-3/4     | 206 3/4     | 197 7/8         |
| 2        | 211 7/8-212     | 206         | 198 1/4-3/8     |
| 3        | 211 1/8         | 205 3/4     | 198 1/4         |
| Saturday |                 |             |                 |
| Sunday   |                 |             |                 |
| 6        | 210 3/4-1/2     | 207 1/8     | 200 3/8         |
| 7        | 210 3/8-1/2     | 207 1/2     | 200 3/8-199 7/8 |
| 8        | 209 3/4-7/8     | 208 3/8     | 200 5/8         |
| 9        | 210 1/8-1/4     | 208 1/8     | 200 1/2         |
| 10       | 209 7/8-210     | 207 5/8     | 199-198 3/4     |
| Saturday |                 |             |                 |
| Sunday   |                 |             |                 |
| 13       | 209 1/4-3/8     | 207 7/8     | 198 3/8         |
| 14       | 205 5/8-1/2     | 207 5/8     | 196 1/4         |
| 15       | 205 1/8-205     | 207 5/8     | 195 3/4         |
| 16       | 203-03 1/4      | 207 1/2     | 195 3/8         |
| 17       | 202 7/8-3/4     | 207 1/2     | 195 1/4         |
| Saturday |                 |             |                 |
| Sunday   |                 |             |                 |
| 20       | 203 3/8-1/2     | 207 1/2     | 196 7/8-5/8     |
| 21       | 202-02 1/8      | 207 1/4     | 197 1/4         |
| 22       | 200 5/8-3/4     | 206 3/8     | 196 1/2-197     |
| 23       | 200 1/2-5/8     | 206 3/8     | 196 3/8         |
| 24       | 198-197 7/8     | 205 3/4     | 196 1/2         |
| Saturday |                 |             |                 |
| Sunday   |                 |             |                 |
| 27       | 194 7/8-195     | 204 1/2     | 194 1/8-1/4     |
| 28       | 194 1/4-3/8     | 204         | 195 3/8         |
| 29       | 194-193 7/8     | 204 3/8     | 195 7/8         |
| 30       | 192 7/8-3/4     | 204         | 195 1/4         |



Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1959

| Date     | 1959 May future |         |             | 1959 July future |         |             | 1959 September future |         |             |
|----------|-----------------|---------|-------------|------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|
|          | :High           | Low     | Closing     | :High            | Low     | Closing     | :High                 | Low     | Closing     |
| 1959     |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| April    |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| 1        | :210 3/4        | 209 1/2 | 210 1/2-3/4 | :187 1/2         | 186 5/8 | 187 3/8-1/2 | :189 1/2              | 188 5/8 | 189 3/8-1/2 |
| 2        | :212            | 210 7/8 | 211 7/8-212 | :188             | 186 7/8 | 187 3/8     | :190                  | 188 7/8 | 189 3/8     |
| 3        | :212 3/8        | 210 1/2 | 211 1/8     | :187 7/8         | 187     | 187 7/8     | :189 7/8              | 189     | 189 7/8     |
| Saturday |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| Sunday   |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| 6        | :211            | 209 7/8 | 210 3/4-1/2 | :190 1/4         | 187 5/8 | 189 7/8     | :192 1/4              | 189 5/8 | 192         |
| 7        | :210 7/8        | 209 3/8 | 210 3/8-1/2 | :190 3/8         | 189 1/8 | 189 3/8-1/2 | :192 1/2              | 191 1/4 | 191 5/8-3/4 |
| 8        | :210 1/2        | 209 1/8 | 209 3/4-7/8 | :189 5/8         | 188 5/8 | 189 3/8-1/2 | :191 3/4              | 190 7/8 | 191 3/8     |
| 9        | :210 1/4        | 209     | 210 1/8-1/4 | :190 1/8         | 189 1/8 | 189 7/8-3/4 | :192 1/8              | 191 1/4 | 192 1/8-192 |
| 10       | :211            | 209 7/8 | 209 7/8-210 | :190 1/8         | 189 1/8 | 189 3/4-7/8 | :192 1/2              | 191 3/8 | 192         |
| Saturday |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| Sunday   |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| 13       | :211            | 209 1/4 | 209 1/4-3/8 | :190 7/8         | 189 3/8 | 190 1/2     | :193 1/8              | 191 5/8 | 192 3/4-7/8 |
| 14       | :209            | 205 1/2 | 205 5/8-1/2 | :190 7/8         | 189 1/4 | 189 1/2-5/8 | :193                  | 191 5/8 | 191 7/8-192 |
| 15       | :205 1/4        | 204     | 205 1/8-205 | :189             | 187 3/4 | 189-188 7/8 | :191 3/4              | 190 1/4 | 191 5/8     |
| 16       | :206 1/8        | 202 7/8 | 203-03 1/4  | :189             | 187 7/8 | 187 7/8-188 | :191 7/8              | 190 1/2 | 190 5/8-3/4 |
| 17       | :203 5/8        | 201 1/2 | 202 7/8-3/4 | :188             | 187 1/4 | 183-187 7/8 | :191                  | 190     | 190 7/8-191 |
| Saturday |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| Sunday   |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| 20       | :204 1/8        | 202 1/8 | 203 3/8-1/2 | :188 1/8         | 186 7/8 | 187 3/4-7/8 | :190 7/8              | 189 7/8 | 190 1/2     |
| 21       | :204            | 201 7/8 | 202-202 1/8 | :187 7/8         | 187 1/4 | 187 3/8-1/2 | :190 1/2              | 190     | 190 1/8-1/4 |
| 22       | :201 5/8        | 199 1/2 | 200 5/8-3/4 | :187 5/8         | 186 5/8 | 187 1/2-5/8 | :190 1/4              | 189 1/2 | 190-90 1/8  |
| 23       | :201            | 199 5/8 | 200 1/2-5/8 | :188 1/2         | 187 1/4 | 188 3/8-1/2 | :191 1/8              | 189 3/4 | 190 7/8-3/4 |
| 24       | :200 3/8        | 197 1/2 | 198-197 7/8 | :188 3/8         | 187 3/8 | 188 1/4-1/8 | :191                  | 190 1/8 | 190 3/4     |
| Saturday |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| Sunday   |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| 27       | :199 1/2        | 194 7/8 | 194 7/8-195 | :188 1/4         | 185 5/8 | 185 5/8-3/4 | :190 1/2              | 188     | 188 1/8     |
| 28       | :195 3/8        | 192 7/8 | 194 1/4-3/8 | :187             | 185 1/2 | 186 3/4     | :189 5/8              | 187 7/8 | 189 1/2     |
| 29       | :195            | 193 1/8 | 194-193 7/8 | :187 5/8         | 186 5/8 | 187 1/2-3/8 | :190 3/8              | 189 3/8 | 190 1/4     |
| 30       | :193 3/4        | 191 7/8 | 192 7/8-3/4 | :188 1/4         | 187     | 188         | :190 3/4              | 189 1/2 | 190 3/4     |

Table 7. WHEAT: Commitments of Traders  
all contract markets /1 combined,  
March 31, and April 30, 1959

(In thousands of bushels)

| Class <u>/2</u>                            | March 31, 1959 |         | April 30, 1959 |        | Net change |         |
|--|----------------|---------|----------------|--------|------------|---------|
|  | Long           | Short   | Long           | Short  | Long       | Short   |
| Large traders                              |                |         |                |        |            |         |
| Speculative:                               |                |         |                |        |            |         |
| Long or short only                         | 7,015          | 5,122   | 7,876          | 4,390  | + 861      | - 732   |
| Long and short<br>(spreading)              | 32,830         | 32,830  | 22,756         | 22,756 | - 10,074   | -10,074 |
| Total                                      | 39,845         | 37,952  | 30,632         | 27,146 | - 9,213    | -10,806 |
| Hedging                                    | 14,267         | 24,218  | 14,640         | 20,382 | + 373      | - 3,836 |
| Total reported by large<br>traders         | 54,112         | 62,170  | 45,272         | 47,528 | - 8,840    | -14,642 |
| Small traders                              |                |         |                |        |            |         |
| Speculative and hedging                    | 60,162         | 52,104  | 45,358         | 43,102 | -14,804    | - 9,002 |
| Total commitments<br>(open contracts)      |                |         |                |        |            |         |
| All contract markets                       | 114,274        | 114,274 | 90,630         | 90,630 | -23,644    | -23,644 |
| Percent of total commit-<br>ments held by: |                |         |                |        |            |         |
| Large traders                              | 47.4           | 54.4    | 50.0           | 52.4   | + 2.6      | - 2.0   |
| Small traders                              | 52.6           | 45.6    | 50.0           | 47.6   | - 2.6      | + 2.0   |

1/ Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade and Milwaukee Grain Exchange.

2/ The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.

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Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

| Date      | Chicago<br>Board of<br>Trade | Other<br>contract<br>markets | Total   |
|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1959      | 1,000                        | 1,000                        | 1,000   |
| April     | bushels                      | bushels                      | bushels |
| 1         | 11,189                       | 94                           | 11,283  |
| 2         | 12,898                       | 72                           | 12,970  |
| 3         | 11,695                       | 45                           | 11,740  |
| Saturday  |                              |                              |         |
| Sunday    |                              |                              |         |
| 6         | 8,730                        | 32                           | 8,762   |
| 7         | 11,696                       | 33                           | 11,729  |
| 8         | 9,032                        | 59                           | 9,091   |
| 9         | 7,490                        | 52                           | 7,542   |
| 10        | 12,027                       | 17                           | 12,044  |
| Saturday  |                              |                              |         |
| Sunday    |                              |                              |         |
| 13        | 8,090                        | 26                           | 8,116   |
| 14        | 10,230                       | 72                           | 10,302  |
| 15        | 9,065                        | 30                           | 9,095   |
| 16        | 10,202                       | 45                           | 10,247  |
| 17        | 8,718                        | 13                           | 8,731   |
| Saturday  |                              |                              |         |
| Sunday    |                              |                              |         |
| 20        | 8,431                        | 37                           | 8,468   |
| 21        | 13,266                       | 53                           | 13,319  |
| 22        | 8,555                        | 22                           | 8,577   |
| 23        | 8,924                        | 50                           | 8,974   |
| 24        | 11,509                       | 65                           | 11,574  |
| Saturday  |                              |                              |         |
| Sunday    |                              |                              |         |
| 27        | 13,994                       | 76                           | 14,070  |
| 28        | 11,573                       | 67                           | 11,640  |
| 29        | 11,563                       | 34                           | 11,597  |
| 30        | 9,863                        | 32                           | 9,895   |
| Total     |                              |                              |         |
| Apr. 1959 | 228,740                      | 1,026                        | 229,766 |
| Mar. 1959 | 141,972                      | 49                           | 142,465 |
| Apr. 1958 | 197,567                      | 1,376                        | 198,943 |

Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

| Date      | Future  |         |           |          |         |         | All<br>futures |
|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|----------------|
|           | May     | July    | September | December | March   |         |                |
| 1959      | 1,000   | 1,000   | 1,000     | 1,000    | 1,000   | 1,000   | 1,000          |
| April     | bushels | bushels | bushels   | bushels  | bushels | bushels | bushels        |
| 1         | 5,188   | 3,133   | 1,551     | 1,292    | 25      |         | 11,189         |
| 2         | 6,407   | 3,617   | 1,841     | 1,027    | 6       |         | 12,898         |
| 3         | 5,258   | 3,699   | 1,375     | 1,318    | 45      |         | 11,695         |
| Saturday  |         |         |           |          |         |         |                |
| Sunday    |         |         |           |          |         |         |                |
| 6         | 4,245   | 2,917   | 957       | 576      | 35      |         | 8,730          |
| 7         | 5,055   | 3,751   | 1,534     | 1,341    | 15      |         | 11,696         |
| 8         | 3,905   | 2,835   | 1,011     | 1,241    | 40      |         | 9,032          |
| 9         | 3,734   | 2,370   | 755       | 625      | 6       |         | 7,490          |
| 10        | 6,092   | 4,072   | 972       | 885      | 6       |         | 12,027         |
| Saturday  |         |         |           |          |         |         |                |
| Sunday    |         |         |           |          |         |         |                |
| 13        | 3,194   | 2,506   | 1,217     | 1,037    | 136     |         | 8,090          |
| 14        | 4,123   | 2,230   | 1,539     | 2,251    | 87      |         | 10,230         |
| 15        | 3,797   | 2,612   | 1,486     | 1,115    | 55      |         | 9,065          |
| 16        | 4,540   | 3,134   | 1,245     | 1,237    | 46      |         | 10,202         |
| 17        | 4,129   | 2,871   | 1,078     | 630      | 10      |         | 8,718          |
| Saturday  |         |         |           |          |         |         |                |
| Sunday    |         |         |           |          |         |         |                |
| 20        | 3,252   | 2,929   | 903       | 1,261    | 86      |         | 8,431          |
| 21        | 5,213   | 5,430   | 1,073     | 1,490    | 60      |         | 13,266         |
| 22        | 3,843   | 2,529   | 1,057     | 999      | 127     |         | 8,555          |
| 23        | 3,254   | 3,979   | 614       | 822      | 255     |         | 8,924          |
| 24        | 4,329   | 4,635   | 991       | 1,401    | 153     |         | 11,509         |
| Saturday  |         |         |           |          |         |         |                |
| Sunday    |         |         |           |          |         |         |                |
| 27        | 5,640   | 5,374   | 1,609     | 1,158    | 213     |         | 13,994         |
| 28        | 4,605   | 4,007   | 1,214     | 1,545    | 202     |         | 11,573         |
| 29        | 4,812   | 4,340   | 1,060     | 1,173    | 178     |         | 11,563         |
| 30        | 4,754   | 3,563   | 842       | 669      | 35      |         | 9,863          |
| Total     |         |         |           |          |         |         |                |
| Apr. 1959 | 99,369  | 76,533  | 25,924    | 25,093   | 1,821   |         | 228,740        |
| Mar. 1959 | 64,346  | 26,703  | 13,614    | 9,409    | 27,900  |         | 141,972        |
| Apr. 1958 | 75,722  | 69,476  | 29,716    | 20,749   | 1,904   |         | 197,567        |

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

| Date     | Chicago<br>Board of<br>Trade | Other<br>contract<br>markets | Total   |
|----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1959     | 1,000                        | 1,000                        | 1,000   |
| April    | bushels                      | bushels                      | bushels |
| 1        | 56,142                       | 161                          | 56,303  |
| 2        | 54,367                       | 162                          | 54,529  |
| 3        | 54,614                       | 140                          | 54,754  |
| Saturday |                              |                              |         |
| Sunday   |                              |                              |         |
| 6        | 55,593                       | 138                          | 55,731  |
| 7        | 55,218                       | 141                          | 55,359  |
| 8        | 55,480                       | 177                          | 55,657  |
| 9        | 54,853                       | 175                          | 55,028  |
| 10       | 56,307                       | 178                          | 56,485  |
| Saturday |                              |                              |         |
| Sunday   |                              |                              |         |
| 13       | 57,558                       | 176                          | 57,734  |
| 14       | 58,583                       | 154                          | 58,737  |
| 15       | 59,266                       | 155                          | 59,421  |
| 16       | 59,285                       | 141                          | 59,426  |
| 17       | 59,230                       | 136                          | 59,366  |
| Saturday |                              |                              |         |
| Sunday   |                              |                              |         |
| 20       | 60,308                       | 158                          | 60,466  |
| 21       | 60,391                       | 170                          | 60,561  |
| 22       | 60,262                       | 173                          | 60,435  |
| 23       | 60,241                       | 163                          | 60,404  |
| 24       | 60,176                       | 167                          | 60,343  |
| Saturday |                              |                              |         |
| Sunday   |                              |                              |         |
| 27       | 58,123                       | 165                          | 58,288  |
| 28       | 57,504                       | 204                          | 57,708  |
| 29       | 57,688                       | 188                          | 57,876  |
| 30       | 57,316                       | 185                          | 57,501  |

Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

| Date     | Future         |                |                |                |                |                | All<br>futures |
|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|          | May            | July           | September      | December       | March          |                |                |
| 1959     | 1,000          | 1,000          | 1,000          | 1,000          | 1,000          | 1,000          | 1,000          |
| April    | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1        | 22,235         | 18,003         | 10,612         | 5,267          | 25             | 56,142         |                |
| 2        | 20,910         | 18,118         | 10,064         | 5,244          | 31             | 54,367         |                |
| 3        | 20,929         | 18,452         | 9,896          | 5,266          | 71             | 54,614         |                |
| Saturday |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Sunday   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| 6        | 21,169         | 18,866         | 10,010         | 5,442          | 106            | 55,593         |                |
| 7        | 20,518         | 19,170         | 9,949          | 5,470          | 111            | 55,218         |                |
| 8        | 20,476         | 19,248         | 9,781          | 5,859          | 116            | 55,480         |                |
| 9        | 19,655         | 19,204         | 9,957          | 5,915          | 122            | 54,853         |                |
| 10       | 20,059         | 19,790         | 9,998          | 6,337          | 123            | 56,307         |                |
| Saturday |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Sunday   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| 13       | 20,004         | 20,357         | 10,281         | 6,672          | 244            | 57,558         |                |
| 14       | 19,444         | 20,391         | 10,592         | 7,887          | 269            | 58,583         |                |
| 15       | 19,421         | 20,583         | 10,949         | 8,024          | 289            | 59,266         |                |
| 16       | 19,048         | 20,496         | 11,267         | 8,165          | 309            | 59,285         |                |
| 17       | 18,742         | 20,384         | 11,542         | 8,258          | 304            | 59,230         |                |
| Saturday |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Sunday   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| 20       | 19,354         | 20,504         | 11,669         | 8,421          | 360            | 60,308         |                |
| 21       | 18,539         | 21,501         | 11,536         | 8,435          | 380            | 60,391         |                |
| 22       | 17,756         | 21,738         | 11,564         | 8,733          | 471            | 60,262         |                |
| 23       | 17,125         | 21,729         | 11,605         | 9,091          | 691            | 60,241         |                |
| 24       | 16,556         | 22,730         | 11,579         | 8,578          | 733            | 60,176         |                |
| Saturday |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Sunday   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| 27       | 14,098         | 23,307         | 11,069         | 8,739          | 910            | 58,123         |                |
| 28       | 12,508         | 24,148         | 11,116         | 8,798          | 934            | 57,504         |                |
| 29       | 11,853         | 24,431         | 11,156         | 9,183          | 1,065          | 57,688         |                |
| 30       | 10,793         | 24,983         | 11,126         | 9,324          | 1,090          | 57,316         |                |



Tzble 12. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1959

| Date     | 1959 May |         |             | 1959 July |         |             | 1959 September |         |             |
|----------|----------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|-------------|----------------|---------|-------------|
|          | :High    | Low     | Closing     | :High     | Low     | Closing     | :High          | Low     | Closing     |
| 1959     |          |         |             |           |         |             |                |         |             |
| April    | :Cents   | Cents   | Cents       | :Cents    | Cents   | Cents       | :Cents         | Cents   | Cents       |
| 1        | :123 7/8 | 121 7/8 | 123 3/4-7/8 | :124 3/8  | 122 1/2 | 124 1/4-3/8 | :121           | 119 1/2 | 121         |
| 2        | :124 3/4 | 123 7/8 | 124 3/8-1/2 | :125      | 124 1/4 | 124 3/4     | :121 3/4       | 120 3/4 | 121 3/4     |
| 3        | :124 5/8 | 122 3/4 | 123 3/8-1/2 | :124 3/4  | 123 1/4 | 123 3/4-7/8 | :121 1/2       | 120 3/8 | 120 3/4     |
| Saturday | :        |         |             | :         |         |             | :              |         |             |
| Sunday   | :        |         |             | :         |         |             | :              |         |             |
| 6        | :125     | 122 7/8 | 124 7/8-3/4 | :125 5/8  | 123 3/8 | 125 1/2-5/8 | :122 5/8       | 120 3/8 | 122 3/8-5/8 |
| 7        | :125 3/4 | 124 7/8 | 125 3/8-1/2 | :126 1/4  | 125 3/8 | 126-26 1/8  | :122 7/8       | 122 1/4 | 122 3/4     |
| 8        | :125 7/8 | 125 1/4 | 125 1/4-3/8 | :126 3/8  | 125 3/4 | 125 3/4-7/8 | :122 7/8       | 122 1/4 | 122 1/4     |
| 9        | :125 5/8 | 124 5/8 | 124 3/4-7/8 | :125 7/8  | 125     | 125-25 1/8  | :122 1/4       | 121 5/8 | 121 5/8     |
| 10       | :125 3/4 | 124 5/8 | 125 1/2     | :125 3/4  | 124 3/4 | 125 3/8-1/2 | :122           | 121 3/8 | 122-121 7/8 |
| Saturday | :        |         |             | :         |         |             | :              |         |             |
| Sunday   | :        |         |             | :         |         |             | :              |         |             |
| 13       | :126 1/4 | 125 1/4 | 125 7/8     | :126 3/8  | 125 1/4 | 126         | :122 7/8       | 122     | 122 3/4     |
| 14       | :126 1/2 | 125 3/4 | 125 3/4-7/8 | :126 1/2  | 125 1/2 | 125 5/8-1/2 | :123 1/4       | 122     | 122 3/8-1/4 |
| 15       | :125 1/2 | 124 7/8 | 125 1/4-1/2 | :125 3/8  | 124 3/4 | 125 1/8-1/4 | :122 1/4       | 121 3/4 | 122 1/4     |
| 16       | :125 1/2 | 124 3/8 | 125 1/8-1/4 | :125 3/8  | 124 3/8 | 125 1/8-1/4 | :122 1/4       | 121 1/2 | 122 1/4     |
| 17       | :125 3/4 | 124 3/4 | 125 1/4-3/8 | :125 1/8  | 124 5/8 | 124 3/4-7/8 | :122 1/4       | 121 1/2 | 121 3/4-5/8 |
| Saturday | :        |         |             | :         |         |             | :              |         |             |
| Sunday   | :        |         |             | :         |         |             | :              |         |             |
| 20       | :126 3/8 | 125     | 126 1/8-1/4 | :125 7/8  | 124 1/2 | 125 5/8-3/4 | :122 3/8       | 121 1/8 | 122 1/4     |
| 21       | :127 3/8 | 126 3/8 | 127-27 1/8  | :127 1/4  | 125 7/8 | 127-27 1/8  | :123 1/4       | 122 3/8 | 123 1/4     |
| 22       | :127 3/8 | 126 5/8 | 127         | :127 3/8  | 126 1/2 | 126 3/4     | :123 3/8       | 122 3/4 | 123         |
| 23       | :126 3/4 | 125 1/2 | 125 5/8-3/4 | :126 1/2  | 125 3/8 | 125 1/2-5/8 | :122 7/8       | 122     | 122         |
| 24       | :125 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2-5/8 | :125 1/4  | 124 3/8 | 124 3/8-1/2 | :121 5/8       | 120 7/8 | 121         |
| Saturday | :        |         |             | :         |         |             | :              |         |             |
| Sunday   | :        |         |             | :         |         |             | :              |         |             |
| 27       | :125 3/8 | 122 7/8 | 122 7/8-123 | :125 3/8  | 123 5/8 | 123 5/8-3/4 | :121 3/8       | 120 1/4 | 120 1/2     |
| 28       | :124 1/8 | 123     | 124-123 7/8 | :124 3/8  | 123 3/4 | 124 1/4-3/8 | :121 1/4       | 120 1/4 | 121 1/4     |
| 29       | :124 1/2 | 122 7/8 | 123 7/8-124 | :124 3/4  | 123 3/4 | 124 1/4-3/8 | :121 1/2       | 121     | 121 1/4     |
| 30       | :125 3/8 | 123 5/8 | 125-25 1/4  | :125 1/8  | 124     | 125-25 1/8  | :121 1/2       | 121 1/8 | 121 1/4     |





Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

| Date      | : Chicago<br>: Board of<br>: Trade | : Minneapolis<br>: Grain<br>: Exchange | : Other<br>: contract<br>: markets | :<br>:<br>: | Total   |
|-----------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| 1959      | 1,000                              | 1,000                                  | 1,000                              |             | 1,000   |
| April     | bushels                            | bushels                                | bushels                            |             | bushels |
| 1         | 1,348                              | 49                                     | ---                                |             | 1,397   |
| 2         | 1,346                              | 22                                     | 7                                  |             | 1,375   |
| 3         | 1,789                              | 68                                     | 7                                  |             | 1,864   |
| Saturday  |                                    |  |                                    |             |         |
| Sunday    |                                    |  |                                    |             |         |
| 6         | 2,138                              | 33                                     | 10                                 |             | 2,181   |
| 7         | 1,330                              | 167                                    | 2                                  |             | 1,499   |
| 8         | 1,986                              | 128                                    | 15                                 |             | 2,129   |
| 9         | 1,481                              | 117                                    | 9                                  |             | 1,607   |
| 10        | 2,348                              | 105                                    | 4                                  |             | 2,457   |
| Saturday  |                                    |  |                                    |             |         |
| Sunday    |                                    |  |                                    |             |         |
| 13        | 1,352                              | 123                                    | ---                                |             | 1,475   |
| 14        | 2,513                              | 79                                     | 34                                 |             | 2,626   |
| 15        | 2,181                              | 60                                     | 5                                  |             | 2,246   |
| 16        | 1,150                              | 194                                    | 25                                 |             | 1,369   |
| 17        | 1,778                              | 105                                    | 20                                 |             | 1,903   |
| Saturday  |                                    |  |                                    |             |         |
| Sunday    |                                    |  |                                    |             |         |
| 20        | 1,681                              | 60                                     | 5                                  |             | 1,746   |
| 21        | 879                                | 31                                     | ---                                |             | 910     |
| 22        | 1,460                              | 66                                     | 7                                  |             | 1,533   |
| 23        | 1,453                              | 56                                     | ---                                |             | 1,509   |
| 24        | 1,849                              | 302                                    | ---                                |             | 2,151   |
| Saturday  |                                    |  |                                    |             |         |
| Sunday    |                                    |  |                                    |             |         |
| 27        | 2,449                              | 120                                    | 40                                 |             | 2,609   |
| 28        | 2,213                              | 198                                    | 45                                 |             | 2,456   |
| 29        | 2,077                              | 105                                    | 20                                 |             | 2,202   |
| 30        | 2,324                              | 220                                    | 30                                 |             | 2,574   |
| Total     |                                    |  |                                    |             |         |
| Apr. 1959 | 39,125                             | 2,408                                  | 285                                |             | 41,818  |
| Mar. 1959 | 31,906                             | 701                                    | 326                                |             | 32,933  |
| Apr. 1958 | 29,039                             | 1,301                                  | 48                                 |             | 30,388  |

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

| Date          | Future           |                  |                  |                  | All<br>futures   |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|               | May              | July<br>1/       | September<br>1/  | December         |                  |
| 1959<br>April | 1,000<br>bushels | 1,000<br>bushels | 1,000<br>bushels | 1,000<br>bushels | 1,000<br>bushels |
| 1             | 422              | 490              | 324              | 112              | 1,348            |
| 2             | 714              | 329              | 203              | 100              | 1,346            |
| 3             | 725              | 688              | 294              | 82               | 1,789            |
| Saturday      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Sunday        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 6             | 1,076            | 681              | 212              | 169              | 2,138            |
| 7             | 452              | 356              | 399              | 123              | 1,330            |
| 8             | 724              | 540              | 495              | 227              | 1,986            |
| 9             | 626              | 431              | 236              | 188              | 1,481            |
| 10            | 834              | 536              | 437              | 541              | 2,348            |
| Saturday      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Sunday        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 13            | 560              | 203              | 422              | 167              | 1,352            |
| 14            | 944              | 643              | 470              | 456              | 2,513            |
| 15            | 741              | 725              | 470              | 245              | 2,181            |
| 16            | 305              | 307              | 181              | 357              | 1,150            |
| 17            | 434              | 591              | 361              | 392              | 1,778            |
| Saturday      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Sunday        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 20            | 463              | 452              | 349              | 417              | 1,681            |
| 21            | 200              | 290              | 129              | 260              | 879              |
| 22            | 706              | 240              | 354              | 160              | 1,460            |
| 23            | 371              | 387              | 441              | 254              | 1,453            |
| 24            | 457              | 510              | 627              | 255              | 1,849            |
| Saturday      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Sunday        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 27            | 889              | 839              | 462              | 259              | 2,449            |
| 28            | 729              | 814              | 327              | 343              | 2,213            |
| 29            | 752              | 718              | 333              | 274              | 2,077            |
| 30            | 781              | 749              | 542              | 252              | 2,324            |
| Total         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Apr. 1959     | 13,905           | 11,519           | 8,068            | 5,633            | 39,125           |
| Mar. 1959     | 13,905           | 6,946            | 3,563            | 796              | 2/31,906         |
| Apr. 1958     | 12,366           | 7,524            | 6,328            | 2,821            | 29,039           |

1/ Old and new combined

2/ Includes 6,696 March future

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

| Date     | : Chicago<br>: Board of<br>: Trade | : Minneapolis<br>: Grain<br>: Exchange | : Other<br>: contract<br>: markets | : Total        |
|----------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1959     | 1,000                              | 1,000                                  | 1,000                              | 1,000          |
| April    | <u>bushels</u>                     | <u>bushels</u>                         | <u>bushels</u>                     | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1        | 14,541                             | 1,486                                  | 141                                | 16,168         |
| 2        | 14,594                             | 1,503                                  | 141                                | 16,238         |
| 3        | 14,427                             | 1,538                                  | 141                                | 16,106         |
| Saturday |                                    |  |                                    |                |
| Sunday   |                                    |  |                                    |                |
| 6        | 13,983                             | 1,542                                  | 134                                | 15,659         |
| 7        | 14,009                             | 1,439                                  | 134                                | 15,582         |
| 8        | 13,920                             | 1,438                                  | 137                                | 15,495         |
| 9        | 14,079                             | 1,414                                  | 134                                | 15,627         |
| 10       | 14,841                             | 1,433                                  | 134                                | 16,408         |
| Saturday |                                    |  |                                    |                |
| Sunday   |                                    |  |                                    |                |
| 13       | 15,066                             | 1,409                                  | 134                                | 16,609         |
| 14       | 14,973                             | 1,403                                  | 149                                | 16,525         |
| 15       | 15,469                             | 1,410                                  | 149                                | 17,028         |
| 16       | 15,487                             | 1,456                                  | 144                                | 17,087         |
| 17       | 15,750                             | 1,507                                  | 159                                | 17,416         |
| Saturday |                                    |  |                                    |                |
| Sunday   |                                    |  |                                    |                |
| 20       | 15,937                             | 1,499                                  | 159                                | 17,595         |
| 21       | 16,102                             | 1,497                                  | 159                                | 17,758         |
| 22       | 16,050                             | 1,520                                  | 159                                | 17,729         |
| 23       | 16,045                             | 1,538                                  | 159                                | 17,742         |
| 24       | 15,805                             | 1,246                                  | 159                                | 17,210         |
| Saturday |                                    |  |                                    |                |
| Sunday   |                                    |  |                                    |                |
| 27       | 15,737                             | 1,182                                  | 139                                | 17,058         |
| 28       | 15,670                             | 1,285                                  | 109                                | 17,064         |
| 29       | 15,507                             | 1,273                                  | 94                                 | 16,874         |
| 30       | 15,540                             | 1,257                                  | 84                                 | 16,881         |

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

| Date         | Future         |                |                |                | All<br>futures |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|              | May            | July           | September      | December       |                |
|              |                | <u>1/</u>      | <u>1/</u>      |                |                |
| 1959         | 1,000          | 1,000          | 1,000          | 1,000          | 1,000          |
| <u>April</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1            | 7,356          | 4,401          | 2,357          | 427            | 14,541         |
| 2            | 7,248          | 4,464          | 2,410          | 472            | 14,594         |
| 3            | 6,878          | 4,627          | 2,450          | 472            | 14,427         |
| Saturday     |                |                |                |                |                |
| Sunday       |                |                |                |                |                |
| 6            | 6,247          | 4,709          | 2,458          | 569            | 13,983         |
| 7            | 6,110          | 4,704          | 2,588          | 607            | 14,009         |
| 8            | 5,988          | 4,590          | 2,680          | 662            | 13,920         |
| 9            | 5,986          | 4,630          | 2,745          | 718            | 14,079         |
| 10           | 6,086          | 4,717          | 2,975          | 1,063          | 14,841         |
| Saturday     |                |                |                |                |                |
| Sunday       |                |                |                |                |                |
| 13           | 5,934          | 4,765          | 3,206          | 1,161          | 15,066         |
| 14           | 5,705          | 4,751          | 3,301          | 1,216          | 14,973         |
| 15           | 5,744          | 4,973          | 3,506          | 1,246          | 15,469         |
| 16           | 5,694          | 4,965          | 3,541          | 1,287          | 15,487         |
| 17           | 5,751          | 4,861          | 3,738          | 1,400          | 15,750         |
| Saturday     |                |                |                |                |                |
| Sunday       |                |                |                |                |                |
| 20           | 5,648          | 4,887          | 3,866          | 1,536          | 15,937         |
| 21           | 5,645          | 4,918          | 3,963          | 1,576          | 16,102         |
| 22           | 5,549          | 4,925          | 3,970          | 1,606          | 16,050         |
| 23           | 5,367          | 4,883          | 4,069          | 1,726          | 16,045         |
| 24           | 5,230          | 4,943          | 3,893          | 1,739          | 15,805         |
| Saturday     |                |                |                |                |                |
| Sunday       |                |                |                |                |                |
| 27           | 5,158          | 5,020          | 3,798          | 1,761          | 15,737         |
| 28           | 4,995          | 5,013          | 3,835          | 1,827          | 15,670         |
| 29           | 4,673          | 5,090          | 3,933          | 1,811          | 15,507         |
| 30           | 4,434          | 5,132          | 4,048          | 1,926          | 15,540         |

1/ Old and new combined



Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg;  
and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency  
April 1959

| 1959 May future |                              |                                   |                                  |                                       |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Date            | Chicago<br>Board of<br>Trade | Minneapolis:<br>Grain<br>Exchange | Winnipeg<br>Grain 1/<br>Exchange | Exchange Rate<br>Canadian Currency 2/ |
| 1959<br>April   | Cents                        | Cents                             | Cents                            | Cents                                 |
| 1               | 67 1/4-1/8                   | 58 3/4                            | 78 1/8                           | 103.3812                              |
| 2               | 67 1/4-3/8                   | 58 3/8 a                          | 77 7/8 b                         | 103.4687                              |
| 3               | 67 1/2                       | 58 1/2                            | 78 1/8                           | 103.5937                              |
| Saturday        |                              |                                   |                                  |                                       |
| Sunday          |                              |                                   |                                  |                                       |
| 6               | 67 1/2                       | 58 5/8 b                          | 78 3/8                           | 103.7500                              |
| 7               | 67 7/8                       | 59 1/8 a                          | 79                               | 103.7625                              |
| 8               | 68 1/4-1/8                   | 59 5/8 b                          | 79 1/8                           | 103.7382                              |
| 9               | 68 1/2-5/8                   | 59 5/8 a                          | 79 b                             | 103.6718                              |
| 10              | 69                           | 60 3/8                            | 79 1/8 b                         | 103.7500                              |
| Saturday        |                              |                                   |                                  |                                       |
| Sunday          |                              |                                   |                                  |                                       |
| 13              | 68 1/2-5/8                   | 60                                | 79 1/8                           | 103.7343                              |
| 14              | 67 1/4-3/8                   | 59                                | 78 1/4                           | 103.7125                              |
| 15              | 66 3/4                       | 58 3/4 a                          | 78                               | 103.7031                              |
| 16              | 67 1/8-1/4                   | 58 1/2                            | 77 5/8                           | 103.7343                              |
| 17              | 66 1/4-1/2                   | 58 1/4                            | 77 7/8                           | 103.7656                              |
| Saturday        |                              |                                   |                                  |                                       |
| Sunday          |                              |                                   |                                  |                                       |
| 20              | 66 3/4-5/8                   | 58 1/2 b                          | 78                               | 103.7656                              |
| 21              | 66 7/8 a                     | 58 1/4 a                          | 77 7/8                           | 103.8750                              |
| 22              | 66 1/4-3/8                   | 57 7/8 a                          | 77 3/4                           | 103.9531                              |
| 23              | 66 3/8                       | 57 5/8 b                          | 77 1/4 b                         | 103.9375                              |
| 24              | 65 1/2                       | 57 a                              | 77 3/8                           | 103.8281                              |
| Saturday        |                              |                                   |                                  |                                       |
| Sunday          |                              |                                   |                                  |                                       |
| 27              | 64 1/2                       | 56 1/8                            | 77 3/8                           | 103.9531                              |
| 28              | 65 7/8                       | 57 1/2                            | 77 1/8                           | 104.0156                              |
| 29              | 65 3/8-1/4                   | 57 1/8 b                          | 77 3/8                           | 104.0312                              |
| 30              | 65 3/4                       | 57 1/2 a                          | 76 5/8                           | 103.9062                              |

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1959

| Date     | 1959 May future |        |            | 1959 July future (old) |        |            | 1959 September future (old) |        |            |
|----------|-----------------|--------|------------|------------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------|
|          | :High           | Low    | Closing    | :High                  | Low    | Closing    | :High                       | Low    | Closing    |
| 1959     |                 |        |            |                        |        |            |                             |        |            |
| April    |                 |        |            |                        |        |            |                             |        |            |
| 1        | :67 3/8         | 67 1/8 | 67 1/4-1/8 | :65 7/8                | 65 3/8 | 65 1/2     | :66 7/8                     | 66 1/8 | 66 1/2     |
| 2        | :67 3/8         | 67 1/8 | 67 1/4-3/8 | :65 3/4                | 65 1/8 | 65 1/8-1/4 | :66 5/8                     | 66     | 66         |
| 3        | :67 1/2         | 66 7/8 | 67 1/2     | :65 1/4                | 64 1/4 | 64 7/8-65  | :65 5/8                     | 65 1/4 | 65 5/8     |
| Saturday |                 |        |            |                        |        |            |                             |        |            |
| Sunday   |                 |        |            |                        |        |            |                             |        |            |
| 6        | :67 5/8         | 67 1/4 | 67 1/2     | :65 7/8                | 65 1/8 | 65 7/8     | :66 1/2                     | 65 5/8 | 66 3/8     |
| 7        | :68 1/2         | 67 1/2 | 67 7/8     | :66 3/8                | 65 3/4 | 66 3/8-1/4 | :67 1/4                     | 66 1/2 | 66 7/8     |
| 8        | :68 1/2         | 67 7/8 | 68 1/4-1/8 | :66 3/4                | 66 1/8 | 66 3/8     | :67 1/4                     | 66 3/4 | 67 1/8     |
| 9        | :68 3/4         | 68 1/4 | 68 1/2-5/8 | :66 7/8                | 66 3/8 | 66 5/8     | :67 1/2                     | 67 1/8 | 67 1/4     |
| 10       | :69             | 68 5/8 | 69         | :67 3/8                | 66 1/2 | 67 1/8-67  | :67 1/2                     | 66 7/8 | 67 1/2     |
| Saturday |                 |        |            |                        |        |            |                             |        |            |
| Sunday   |                 |        |            |                        |        |            |                             |        |            |
| 13       | :69 5/8         | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2-5/8 | :67 1/8                | 67     | 67 b       | :67 3/4                     | 67 3/8 | 67 1/2     |
| 14       | :69 5/8         | 67     | 67 1/4-3/8 | :67                    | 65 3/8 | 65 3/4-7/8 | :67 5/8                     | 65 7/8 | 66 3/8     |
| 15       | :67 3/8         | 66 3/8 | 66 3/4     | :65 5/8                | 65     | 65 1/2     | :66 3/8                     | 65 5/8 | 66         |
| 16       | :67 1/4         | 66 1/2 | 67 1/8-1/4 | :65 5/8                | 65     | 65 1/2     | :66 1/4                     | 65 5/8 | 66 1/8     |
| 17       | :67             | 66 1/4 | 66 1/4-1/2 | :65 1/2                | 64 1/8 | 64 1/8-1/4 | :66                         | 65 3/8 | 65 3/8     |
| Saturday |                 |        |            |                        |        |            |                             |        |            |
| Sunday   |                 |        |            |                        |        |            |                             |        |            |
| 20       | :66 3/4         | 66 1/4 | 66 3/4-5/8 | :65 1/8                | 64 1/4 | 65         | :66                         | 65     | 66         |
| 21       | :66 7/8         | 66 1/2 | 66 7/8 a   | :65 1/4                | 64 3/4 | 65         | :66                         | 65 3/4 | 65 7/8     |
| 22       | :66 3/4         | 65 5/8 | 66 1/4-3/8 | :65 1/8                | 64 1/8 | 64 1/2     | :66                         | 65 1/8 | 65 3/8-1/2 |
| 23       | :66 3/8         | 65 3/4 | 66 3/8     | :64 3/8                | 63 3/4 | 64 3/8     | :65 1/2                     | 64 7/8 | 65 3/8     |
| 24       | :66 1/4         | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2     | :64 1/4                | 63 1/2 | 63 5/8     | :65 1/4                     | 64 1/4 | 64 1/2     |
| Saturday |                 |        |            |                        |        |            |                             |        |            |
| Sunday   |                 |        |            |                        |        |            |                             |        |            |
| 27       | :65 3/8         | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2     | :63 5/8                | 62 7/8 | 63-62 7/8  | :64 1/2                     | 63 7/8 | 64         |
| 28       | :65 7/8         | 64 1/2 | 65 7/8     | :64 3/4                | 62 3/4 | 64 5/8-3/4 | :65 5/8                     | 64     | 65 1/2-5/8 |
| 29       | :65 5/8         | 64 7/8 | 65 3/8-1/4 | :64 1/2                | 63 7/8 | 64 1/4     | :65 1/2                     | 64 7/8 | 65 1/4     |
| 30       | :65 3/4         | 64 5/8 | 65 3/4     | :64 3/4                | 63 3/4 | 64 5/8-3/4 | :65 3/8                     | 64 3/4 | 65 1/4     |



Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

| Date       | Chicago<br>Board of<br>Trade | Other<br>contract<br>markets | Total   |
|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1959       | 1,000                        | 1,000                        | 1,000   |
| April      | bushels                      | bushels                      | bushels |
| 1          | 3,400                        | 37                           | 3,437   |
| 2          | 3,407                        | 47                           | 3,454   |
| 3          | 2,794                        | 26                           | 2,820   |
| Saturday   |                              |                              |         |
| Sunday     |                              |                              |         |
| 6          | 3,522                        | 46                           | 3,568   |
| 7          | 4,488                        | 41                           | 4,529   |
| 8          | 5,075                        | 50                           | 5,125   |
| 9          | 2,978                        | 28                           | 3,006   |
| 10         | 4,295                        | 42                           | 4,337   |
| Saturday   |                              |                              |         |
| Sunday     |                              |                              |         |
| 13         | 3,866                        | 68                           | 3,934   |
| 14         | 5,084                        | 52                           | 5,136   |
| 15         | 3,655                        | 33                           | 3,688   |
| 16         | 4,852                        | 59                           | 4,911   |
| 17         | 2,438                        | 37                           | 2,475   |
| Saturday   |                              |                              |         |
| Sunday     |                              |                              |         |
| 20         | 1,993                        | 33                           | 2,026   |
| 21         | 2,875                        | 49                           | 2,924   |
| 22         | 2,918                        | 33                           | 2,951   |
| 23         | 1,852                        | 22                           | 1,874   |
| 24         | 2,896                        | 34                           | 2,930   |
| Saturday   |                              |                              |         |
| Sunday     |                              |                              |         |
| 27         | 5,045                        | 45                           | 5,090   |
| 28         | 3,598                        | 49                           | 3,647   |
| 29         | 3,241                        | 77                           | 3,318   |
| 30         | 4,066                        | 58                           | 4,124   |
| Total      |                              |                              |         |
| April 1959 | 78,338                       | 966                          | 79,304  |
| March 1959 | 69,975                       | 933                          | 70,908  |
| April 1958 | 72,894                       | 766                          | 73,660  |

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

| Date         | Future         |                |                |                | All<br>futures  |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | May            | July           | September      | December       |                 |
| 1959         | 1,000          | 1,000          | 1,000          | 1,000          | 1,000           |
| <u>April</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u>  |
| 1            | 1,526          | 1,212          | 491            | 171            | 3,400           |
| 2            | 1,560          | 1,181          | 599            | 67             | 3,407           |
| 3            | 1,499          | 781            | 468            | 46             | 2,794           |
| Saturday     |                |                |                |                |                 |
| Sunday       |                |                |                |                |                 |
| 6            | 1,297          | 1,161          | 966            | 98             | 3,522           |
| 7            | 1,299          | 1,771          | 1,173          | 245            | 4,488           |
| 8            | 1,231          | 1,676          | 1,921          | 247            | 5,075           |
| 9            | 685            | 1,317          | 915            | 61             | 2,978           |
| 10           | 1,435          | 2,044          | 733            | 83             | 4,295           |
| Saturday     |                |                |                |                |                 |
| Sunday       |                |                |                |                |                 |
| 13           | 967            | 1,488          | 1,099          | 312            | 3,866           |
| 14           | 1,826          | 1,657          | 1,264          | 337            | 5,084           |
| 15           | 1,204          | 1,611          | 472            | 368            | 3,655           |
| 16           | 1,100          | 1,629          | 1,704          | 419            | 4,852           |
| 17           | 583            | 915            | 710            | 230            | 2,438           |
| Saturday     |                |                |                |                |                 |
| Sunday       |                |                |                |                |                 |
| 20           | 542            | 703            | 560            | 188            | 1,993           |
| 21           | 1,321          | 676            | 730            | 148            | 2,875           |
| 22           | 1,198          | 1,054          | 551            | 115            | 2,918           |
| 23           | 544            | 608            | 333            | 367            | 1,852           |
| 24           | 964            | 781            | 722            | 429            | 2,896           |
| Saturday     |                |                |                |                |                 |
| Sunday       |                |                |                |                |                 |
| 27           | 1,369          | 2,120          | 1,255          | 301            | 5,045           |
| 28           | 727            | 1,430          | 1,032          | 409            | 3,598           |
| 29           | 776            | 1,344          | 722            | 399            | 3,241           |
| 30           | 2,189          | 1,194          | 441            | 242            | 4,066           |
| Total        |                |                |                |                |                 |
| Apr. 1959    | 25,842         | 28,353         | 18,861         | 5,282          | 78,338          |
| Mar. 1959    | 27,857         | 18,545         | 8,961          | 599            | <u>1/69,975</u> |
| Apr. 1958    | 34,617         | 21,331         | 12,619         | 4,327          | 72,894          |

1/ Includes 14,013 March future

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

| Date         | Chicago<br>Board of<br>Trade | Other<br>contract<br>markets | Total          |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1959         | 1,000                        | 1,000                        | 1,000          |
| <u>April</u> | <u>bushels</u>               | <u>bushels</u>               | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1            | 16,638                       | 186                          | 16,824         |
| 2            | 16,735                       | 171                          | 16,906         |
| 3            | 17,097                       | 163                          | 17,260         |
| Saturday     |                              |                              |                |
| Sunday       |                              |                              |                |
| 6            | 17,075                       | 152                          | 17,227         |
| 7            | 16,872                       | 171                          | 17,043         |
| 8            | 17,318                       | 195                          | 17,513         |
| 9            | 17,089                       | 194                          | 17,283         |
| 10           | 17,054                       | 198                          | 17,252         |
| Saturday     |                              |                              |                |
| Sunday       |                              |                              |                |
| 13           | 16,974                       | 187                          | 17,161         |
| 14           | 16,806                       | 190                          | 16,996         |
| 15           | 17,016                       | 194                          | 17,210         |
| 16           | 17,547                       | 194                          | 17,741         |
| 17           | 17,680                       | 191                          | 17,871         |
| Saturday     |                              |                              |                |
| Sunday       |                              |                              |                |
| 20           | 17,979                       | 204                          | 18,183         |
| 21           | 18,053                       | 216                          | 18,269         |
| 22           | 17,849                       | 235                          | 18,084         |
| 23           | 17,936                       | 239                          | 18,175         |
| 24           | 18,082                       | 236                          | 18,318         |
| Saturday     |                              |                              |                |
| Sunday       |                              |                              |                |
| 27           | 17,758                       | 234                          | 17,992         |
| 28           | 18,035                       | 226                          | 18,261         |
| 29           | 18,498                       | 245                          | 18,743         |
| 30           | 17,985                       | 225                          | 18,210         |

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

| Date     | Future  |         |           |          | All<br>futures |
|----------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|----------------|
|          | May     | July    | September | December |                |
| 1959     | 1,000   | 1,000   | 1,000     | 1,000    | 1,000          |
| April    | bushels | bushels | bushels   | bushels  | bushels        |
| 1        | 6,448   | 6,374   | 3,517     | 299      | 16,638         |
| 2        | 6,379   | 6,414   | 3,616     | 326      | 16,735         |
| 3        | 6,425   | 6,573   | 3,764     | 335      | 17,097         |
| Saturday |         |         |           |          |                |
| Sunday   |         |         |           |          |                |
| 6        | 6,230   | 6,668   | 3,842     | 335      | 17,075         |
| 7        | 6,163   | 6,493   | 3,742     | 474      | 16,872         |
| 8        | 6,119   | 6,661   | 3,982     | 556      | 17,318         |
| 9        | 6,080   | 6,621   | 3,842     | 546      | 17,089         |
| 10       | 5,996   | 6,564   | 3,926     | 568      | 17,054         |
| Saturday |         |         |           |          |                |
| Sunday   |         |         |           |          |                |
| 13       | 5,961   | 6,446   | 3,917     | 650      | 16,974         |
| 14       | 5,668   | 6,515   | 3,965     | 658      | 16,806         |
| 15       | 5,730   | 6,602   | 3,996     | 688      | 17,016         |
| 16       | 5,863   | 6,793   | 4,169     | 722      | 17,547         |
| 17       | 5,922   | 6,682   | 4,335     | 741      | 17,680         |
| Saturday |         |         |           |          |                |
| Sunday   |         |         |           |          |                |
| 20       | 5,891   | 6,904   | 4,395     | 789      | 17,979         |
| 21       | 5,796   | 6,906   | 4,533     | 818      | 18,053         |
| 22       | 5,729   | 6,762   | 4,529     | 829      | 17,849         |
| 23       | 5,688   | 6,755   | 4,560     | 933      | 17,936         |
| 24       | 5,588   | 6,766   | 4,643     | 1,085    | 18,082         |
| Saturday |         |         |           |          |                |
| Sunday   |         |         |           |          |                |
| 27       | 5,201   | 6,794   | 4,673     | 1,090    | 17,758         |
| 28       | 5,183   | 6,995   | 4,677     | 1,180    | 18,035         |
| 29       | 5,007   | 7,333   | 4,828     | 1,330    | 18,498         |
| 30       | 4,547   | 7,297   | 4,824     | 1,317    | 17,985         |



Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, and Winnipeg  
April 1959

| Date         | 1959 May future |  |                    |
|--------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|
|              | Chicago         |  | Winnipeg           |
|              | Board of        |  | Grain              |
|              | Trade           |  | Exchange <u>1/</u> |
| 1959         |                 |  |                    |
| <u>April</u> | <u>Cents</u>    |  | <u>Cents</u>       |
| 1.           | 143 1/2-3/8     |  | 115 5/8            |
| 2            | 142 3/4-5/8     |  | 116                |
| 3            | 142 5/8-3/4     |  | 115 7/8 b          |
| Saturday     |                 |  |                    |
| Sunday       |                 |  |                    |
| 6            | 142 1/2-142     |  | 116 5/8            |
| 7            | 143 3/8         |  | 117 3/4            |
| 8            | 142 5/8-3/4     |  | 120 1/2 b          |
| 9            | 141 7/8 b       |  | 121 5/8            |
| 10           | 142 1/4-142     |  | 121 7/8            |
| Saturday     |                 |  |                    |
| Sunday       |                 |  |                    |
| 13           | 141 3/4         |  | 122 1/8            |
| 14           | 139 1/2         |  | 120 1/4            |
| 15           | 140 3/4         |  | 120 1/8 b          |
| 16           | 140             |  | 119 1/8            |
| 17           | 140 1/2-3/4     |  | 120                |
| Saturday     |                 |  |                    |
| Sunday       |                 |  |                    |
| 20           | 140 1/4         |  | 120                |
| 21           | 138 5/8         |  | 119 1/8 b          |
| 22           | 137 5/8-1/2     |  | 119 1/4 a          |
| 23           | 138 1/4-1/2     |  | 119 1/4            |
| 24           | 137 1/2-1/4     |  | 117 7/8            |
| Saturday     |                 |  |                    |
| Sunday       |                 |  |                    |
| 27           | 135 3/8-1/2     |  | 116 1/8            |
| 28           | 136 3/4         |  | 117 3/8            |
| 29           | 137 1/2-3/4     |  | 117 1/2 b          |
| 30           | 140 1/4-3/8     |  | 117 1/2            |

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.

Table 24. RYE:High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1959

| Date     | 1959 May future |         |             | 1959 July future |         |             | 1959 September future |         |             |
|----------|-----------------|---------|-------------|------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|
|          | :High           | Low     | Closing     | :High            | Low     | Closing     | :High                 | Low     | Closing     |
| 1959     |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| April    |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| 1        | :143 7/8        | 142 1/2 | 143 1/2-3/8 | :125 3/4         | 125 1/4 | 125 3/4     | :121 5/8              | 121 1/4 | 121 1/2     |
| 2        | :144            | 142 5/8 | 142 3/4-5/8 | :126             | 125     | 125 1/8-1/4 | :121 5/8              | 121     | 121         |
| 3        | :142 3/4        | 141 3/8 | 142 5/8-3/4 | :125             | 124 1/2 | 124 3/4-5/8 | :121 1/2              | 120 1/2 | 121 3/8-1/2 |
| Saturday |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| Sunday   |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| 6        | :143 3/4        | 142     | 142 1/2-142 | :126 5/8         | 124 3/4 | 126 1/4-126 | :123 1/4              | 121 3/8 | 123         |
| 7        | :143 3/8        | 141 1/2 | 143 3/8     | :128 1/4         | 126     | 127 1/2-128 | :125 3/4              | 123 1/4 | 125 1/4-1/2 |
| 8        | :143 1/2        | 142     | 142 5/8-3/4 | :129             | 127 1/2 | 128 5/8-1/2 | :126 3/4              | 125     | 126 1/4     |
| 9        | :142 3/4        | 141 3/4 | 141 7/8 b   | :129             | 127 3/4 | 128         | :126 1/2              | 125 3/4 | 126 1/8-126 |
| 10       | :142 1/4        | 140 7/8 | 142 1/4-142 | :129 3/4         | 127 7/8 | 129 1/2     | :127 5/8              | 126     | 127 1/2     |
| Saturday |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| Sunday   |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| 13       | :143 1/4        | 141 1/2 | 141 3/4     | :131             | 128 3/4 | 130 5/8     | :129 1/2              | 126 1/2 | 129 1/4     |
| 14       | :141 3/4        | 139     | 139 1/2     | :130 1/2         | 127 3/4 | 128 5/8     | :129                  | 126 1/4 | 126 3/4     |
| 15       | :140 3/4        | 138 5/8 | 140 3/4     | :129 1/8         | 127 1/2 | 129         | :127 1/2              | 125 5/8 | 127 1/2     |
| 16       | :141 1/8        | 140     | 140         | :129             | 126 3/4 | 126 7/8     | :127                  | 124 1/8 | 124 1/4-1/8 |
| 17       | :141            | 140     | 140 1/2-3/4 | :127 3/4         | 126 5/8 | 127 5/8     | :125 1/2              | 124     | 125-25 1/4  |
| Saturday |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| Sunday   |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| 20       | :140 5/8        | 139 3/4 | 140 1/4     | :127 1/2         | 126 1/4 | 127 1/8-1/4 | :125 1/4              | 123 7/8 | 125 1/8     |
| 21       | :140 3/4        | 138 1/4 | 138 5/8     | :127 5/8         | 127     | 127         | :125 7/8              | 125     | 125 1/2     |
| 22       | :138 1/2        | 136 5/8 | 137 5/8-1/2 | :127             | 125 1/4 | 125 3/4     | :125                  | 124 1/8 | 124 3/8     |
| 23       | :138 1/2        | 137 1/2 | 138 1/4-1/2 | :126 1/2         | 125 5/8 | 126 1/4-1/8 | :125                  | 124 1/4 | 124 7/8     |
| 24       | :138 5/8        | 137 1/4 | 137 1/2-1/4 | :126 3/4         | 125 1/4 | 126         | :125 1/2              | 124 1/4 | 124 3/4     |
| Saturday |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| Sunday   |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| 27       | :137 3/4        | 135 1/4 | 135 3/8-1/2 | :125 3/4         | 124     | 124 1/8-1/4 | :124 3/4              | 122 1/4 | 122 3/4     |
| 28       | :136 3/4        | 135 3/8 | 136 3/4     | :125 5/8         | 124     | 125 5/8     | :124                  | 122 1/2 | 124         |
| 29       | :137 3/4        | 136 1/4 | 137 1/2-3/4 | :126             | 125     | 126         | :124 1/2              | 123 1/4 | 124 1/2     |
| 30       | :140 5/8        | 137 3/4 | 140 1/4-3/8 | :126 5/8         | 125 1/2 | 126-26 3/8  | :124 3/4              | 123 7/8 | 124 1/2-124 |



Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

| Date      | Chicago<br>Board of<br>Trade | Chicago<br>Open<br>Board | Total            |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
|           | 1,000<br>bushels             | 1,000<br>bushels         | 1,000<br>bushels |
| 1959      |                              |                          |                  |
| April     |                              |                          |                  |
| 1         | 10,269                       | 127                      | 10,396           |
| 2         | 6,538                        | 81                       | 6,619            |
| 3         | 7,395                        | 60                       | 7,455            |
| Saturday  |                              |                          |                  |
| Sunday    |                              |                          |                  |
| 6         | 6,445                        | 57                       | 6,502            |
| 7         | 11,168                       | 132                      | 11,300           |
| 8         | 9,109                        | 107                      | 9,216            |
| 9         | 6,564                        | 104                      | 6,668            |
| 10        | 6,251                        | 47                       | 6,298            |
| Saturday  |                              |                          |                  |
| Sunday    |                              |                          |                  |
| 13        | 4,973                        | 66                       | 5,039            |
| 14        | 14,688                       | 213                      | 14,901           |
| 15        | 10,671                       | 118                      | 10,789           |
| 16        | 5,248                        | 66                       | 5,314            |
| 17        | 7,190                        | 69                       | 7,259            |
| Saturday  |                              |                          |                  |
| Sunday    |                              |                          |                  |
| 20        | 8,672                        | 118                      | 8,790            |
| 21        | 9,993                        | 92                       | 10,085           |
| 22        | 11,110                       | 75                       | 11,185           |
| 23        | 10,964                       | 78                       | 11,042           |
| 24        | 14,458                       | 121                      | 14,579           |
| Saturday  |                              |                          |                  |
| Sunday    |                              |                          |                  |
| 27        | 10,139                       | 101                      | 10,240           |
| 28        | 12,980                       | 153                      | 13,133           |
| 29        | 14,858                       | 192                      | 15,050           |
| 30        | 10,315                       | 90                       | 10,405           |
| Total     |                              |                          |                  |
| Apr. 1959 | 209,998                      | 2,267                    | 212,265          |
| Mar. 1959 | 208,153                      | 1,794                    | 209,947          |
| Apr. 1958 | 295,316                      | 3,705                    | 1/299,026        |

1/ Includes 5 Minneapolis soybeans

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

| Date      | Future           |                  |                  |                  |                  | All<br>futures   |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|           | May              | July             | September        | November         | January          |                  |
| 1959      | 1,000<br>bushels | 1,000<br>bushels | 1,000<br>bushels | 1,000<br>bushels | 1,000<br>bushels | 1,000<br>bushels |
| April     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 1         | 2,503            | 1,954            | 2,320            | 2,885            | 607              | 10,269           |
| 2         | 1,567            | 1,222            | 1,734            | 1,578            | 437              | 6,538            |
| 3         | 1,497            | 1,346            | 1,215            | 3,028            | 309              | 7,395            |
| Saturday  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Sunday    |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 6         | 1,640            | 1,564            | 1,076            | 2,005            | 160              | 6,445            |
| 7         | 2,263            | 2,170            | 2,615            | 3,323            | 797              | 11,168           |
| 8         | 2,953            | 1,163            | 1,771            | 3,015            | 207              | 9,109            |
| 9         | 1,150            | 1,310            | 1,085            | 2,803            | 216              | 6,564            |
| 10        | 1,381            | 1,373            | 810              | 2,483            | 204              | 6,251            |
| Saturday  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Sunday    |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 13        | 1,058            | 1,621            | 438              | 1,561            | 295              | 4,973            |
| 14        | 2,515            | 3,535            | 2,760            | 5,142            | 736              | 14,688           |
| 15        | 2,171            | 2,268            | 1,723            | 4,003            | 506              | 10,671           |
| 16        | 1,567            | 1,176            | 879              | 1,535            | 91               | 5,248            |
| 17        | 2,188            | 1,825            | 530              | 2,361            | 286              | 7,190            |
| Saturday  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Sunday    |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 20        | 1,366            | 2,224            | 1,445            | 2,934            | 703              | 8,672            |
| 21        | 2,291            | 2,253            | 851              | 3,532            | 1,066            | 9,993            |
| 22        | 2,094            | 2,960            | 1,541            | 3,689            | 826              | 11,110           |
| 23        | 2,994            | 4,742            | 885              | 1,884            | 459              | 10,964           |
| 24        | 2,805            | 4,152            | 2,312            | 4,519            | 670              | 14,458           |
| Saturday  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Sunday    |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 27        | 1,559            | 2,830            | 1,507            | 3,615            | 628              | 10,139           |
| 28        | 2,280            | 3,435            | 1,985            | 4,927            | 353              | 12,980           |
| 29        | 4,835            | 5,505            | 1,079            | 3,047            | 392              | 14,858           |
| 30        | 3,241            | 2,759            | 1,051            | 2,406            | 858              | 10,315           |
| Total     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Apr. 1959 | 47,918           | 53,387           | 31,612           | 66,275           | 10,806           | 209,998          |
| Mar. 1959 | 52,863           | 40,885           | 39,448           | 48,181           | 4,147            | 1/208,153        |
| Apr. 1958 | 95,263           | 116,683          | 31,348           | 45,802           | 6,220            | 295,316          |

1/ Includes 22,629 March future

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

| Date                 | Chicago<br>Board of<br>Trade   | Chicago<br>Open<br>Board       | Total                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1959<br><u>April</u> | <u>1,000</u><br><u>bushels</u> | <u>1,000</u><br><u>bushels</u> | <u>1,000</u><br><u>bushels</u> |
| 1                    | 72,587                         | 354                            | 72,941                         |
| 2                    | 72,526                         | 347                            | 72,873                         |
| 3                    | 72,650                         | 359                            | 73,009                         |
| Saturday             |                                |                                |                                |
| Sunday               |                                |                                |                                |
| 6                    | 73,414                         | 367                            | 73,781                         |
| 7                    | 74,161                         | 387                            | 74,548                         |
| 8                    | 74,378                         | 401                            | 74,779                         |
| 9                    | 75,373                         | 415                            | 75,788                         |
| 10                   | 74,973                         | 423                            | 75,396                         |
| Saturday             |                                |                                |                                |
| Sunday               |                                |                                |                                |
| 13                   | 75,375                         | 438                            | 75,813                         |
| 14                   | 75,330                         | 392                            | 75,722                         |
| 15                   | 74,916                         | 395                            | 75,311                         |
| 16                   | 75,058                         | 408                            | 75,466                         |
| 17                   | 74,849                         | 398                            | 75,247                         |
| Saturday             |                                |                                |                                |
| Sunday               |                                |                                |                                |
| 20                   | 76,094                         | 415                            | 76,509                         |
| 21                   | 76,292                         | 416                            | 76,708                         |
| 22                   | 78,076                         | 427                            | 78,503                         |
| 23                   | 77,590                         | 430                            | 78,020                         |
| 24                   | 76,708                         | 427                            | 77,135                         |
| Saturday             |                                |                                |                                |
| Sunday               |                                |                                |                                |
| 27                   | 76,716                         | 451                            | 77,167                         |
| 28                   | 78,083                         | 392                            | 78,475                         |
| 29                   | 76,433                         | 371                            | 76,804                         |
| 30                   | 77,144                         | 344                            | 77,488                         |

Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

| Date         | Future         |                |                |                |                | All<br>futures |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|              | May            | July           | September      | November       | January        |                |
| 1959         | 1,000          | 1,000          | 1,000          | 1,000          | 1,000          | 1,000          |
| <u>April</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1            | 23,942         | 20,114         | 10,746         | 15,654         | 2,131          | 72,587         |
| 2            | 23,338         | 20,241         | 10,875         | 15,750         | 2,322          | 72,526         |
| 3            | 23,115         | 20,241         | 10,995         | 15,905         | 2,394          | 72,650         |
| Saturday     |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Sunday       |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| 6            | 22,929         | 20,616         | 11,053         | 16,353         | 2,463          | 73,414         |
| 7            | 22,174         | 20,838         | 11,362         | 17,030         | 2,757          | 74,161         |
| 8            | 21,769         | 20,875         | 11,451         | 17,485         | 2,798          | 74,378         |
| 9            | 21,753         | 21,296         | 11,536         | 17,976         | 2,812          | 75,373         |
| 10           | 21,473         | 21,191         | 11,367         | 18,070         | 2,872          | 74,973         |
| Saturday     |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Sunday       |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| 13           | 21,192         | 21,795         | 11,416         | 18,027         | 2,945          | 75,375         |
| 14           | 20,626         | 21,910         | 11,351         | 18,387         | 3,056          | 75,330         |
| 15           | 19,659         | 22,078         | 11,409         | 18,660         | 3,110          | 74,916         |
| 16           | 19,382         | 22,136         | 11,557         | 18,851         | 3,132          | 75,058         |
| 17           | 18,965         | 22,062         | 11,530         | 19,095         | 3,197          | 74,849         |
| Saturday     |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Sunday       |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| 20           | 18,570         | 22,802         | 11,611         | 19,597         | 3,514          | 76,094         |
| 21           | 17,445         | 23,098         | 11,667         | 20,193         | 3,889          | 76,292         |
| 22           | 17,015         | 23,617         | 12,222         | 20,813         | 4,409          | 78,076         |
| 23           | 16,799         | 23,214         | 12,068         | 20,872         | 4,637          | 77,590         |
| 24           | 15,038         | 23,397         | 12,207         | 21,194         | 4,872          | 76,708         |
| Saturday     |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Sunday       |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| 27           | 14,694         | 23,734         | 12,027         | 21,358         | 4,903          | 76,716         |
| 28           | 14,768         | 23,973         | 12,420         | 21,880         | 5,042          | 78,083         |
| 29           | 12,577         | 24,105         | 12,588         | 22,079         | 5,084          | 76,433         |
| 30           | 11,865         | 24,767         | 12,539         | 22,445         | 5,528          | 77,144         |



Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1959

| Date     | 1959 May future |         |             | 1959 July future |         |             | 1959 September future |         |             |
|----------|-----------------|---------|-------------|------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|
|          | :High           | Low     | Closing     | :High            | Low     | Closing     | :High                 | Low     | Closing     |
| 1959     |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| April    | :Cents          | Cents   | Cents       | :Cents           | Cents   | Cents       | :Cents                | Cents   | Cents       |
| 1        | :226 3/8        | 225 5/8 | 226 1/8-1/4 | :228 1/8         | 227 1/2 | 227 7/8     | :219 1/4              | 218 3/8 | 219-218 7/8 |
| 2        | :226 3/8        | 225 3/4 | 225 3/4-7/8 | :227 7/8         | 227 1/4 | 227 1/2     | :219 1/4              | 218 3/8 | 218 3/8     |
| 3        | :225 3/4        | 225 1/4 | 225 5/8-3/4 | :227 1/4         | 226 5/8 | 227 1/8-1/4 | :218                  | 217 1/4 | 218         |
| Saturday |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| Sunday   |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| 6        | :226 1/2        | 225 5/8 | 226 3/8-1/2 | :228 1/8         | 227 1/4 | 228-28 1/8  | :219 1/4              | 217 3/4 | 219 1/8-1/4 |
| 7        | :227            | 226 1/2 | 226 5/8     | :228 5/8         | 228 1/8 | 228 3/8-1/4 | :220 1/4              | 218 5/8 | 218 3/4     |
| 8        | :227 3/8        | 226 5/8 | 227-27 1/8  | :229             | 228 1/4 | 228 5/8-3/4 | :219 1/8              | 218     | 218 5/8     |
| 9        | :227 1/4        | 226 5/8 | 226 3/4     | :229             | 228 1/4 | 228 3/8-1/2 | :219 1/4              | 218 1/4 | 219 1/4     |
| 10       | :226 7/8        | 226 3/8 | 226 5/8-1/2 | :228 1/2         | 228     | 228 1/4-1/8 | :219 5/8              | 219 1/8 | 219 1/4-3/8 |
| Saturday |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| Sunday   |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| 13       | :227 1/8        | 226 5/8 | 226 7/8-3/4 | :228 1/2         | 227 5/8 | 227 3/4-5/8 | :219 1/2              | 219 1/8 | 219 1/8     |
| 14       | :227 1/4        | 226     | 226 3/8     | :228 1/4         | 227     | 227 1/8     | :219 1/4              | 216 3/8 | 216 3/8-1/2 |
| 15       | :226 5/8        | 225 1/2 | 226 1/4-3/8 | :227 5/8         | 226 5/8 | 227 1/4-3/8 | :217 1/4              | 215 7/8 | 217 1/2     |
| 16       | :226 3/4        | 226 1/8 | 226 5/8-3/4 | :227 7/8         | 227 1/8 | 227 3/8     | :217 3/4              | 216 3/4 | 217 1/8     |
| 17       | :227 3/4        | 226 3/4 | 227 3/4     | :228 3/8         | 227 3/4 | 228 1/8-1/4 | :217 5/8              | 217 1/8 | 217 3/8     |
| Saturday |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| Sunday   |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| 20       | :228            | 227 1/2 | 227 7/8-228 | :229             | 228 1/8 | 228 3/4-7/8 | :218 1/4              | 216 1/2 | 218 1/8-1/4 |
| 21       | :228 1/8        | 227 1/4 | 227 3/8-1/4 | :229             | 228 1/8 | 228 1/4     | :217 7/8              | 216 5/8 | 216 5/8-7/8 |
| 22       | :228 3/4        | 227     | 228 5/8-3/4 | :229             | 227 7/8 | 229         | :216 5/8              | 216 1/8 | 216 1/2     |
| 23       | :229 1/4        | 228 5/8 | 228 7/8     | :229 3/4         | 229 1/4 | 229 3/8-1/4 | :217 1/4              | 216 3/8 | 217 1/4     |
| 24       | :229 1/4        | 228 3/8 | 228 7/8-229 | :229 1/2         | 228 1/2 | 228 3/4-7/8 | :217 1/4              | 215 3/8 | 216         |
| Saturday |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| Sunday   |                 |         |             |                  |         |             |                       |         |             |
| 27       | :229 3/8        | 228     | 228 1/8-1/4 | :229 1/2         | 228 1/4 | 228 1/4-3/8 | :216                  | 214 3/4 | 214 7/8-3/4 |
| 28       | :229            | 228 1/4 | 228 7/8-229 | :229 1/8         | 228 1/4 | 229-29 1/8  | :216                  | 214 1/2 | 215 3/4     |
| 29       | :229            | 226 1/2 | 227 3/4-228 | :229             | 226 7/8 | 228 1/4     | :216 1/4              | 215 1/8 | 215 1/2     |
| 30       | :228 3/8        | 227 3/8 | 228-28 1/4  | :228 3/8         | 227 5/8 | 228 3/8     | :215 1/2              | 214 7/8 | 215 1/4     |





Table 30. 1959 MARCH FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

| Commodity and Market         | Initial<br>Deliveries | Redeliveries     | Total<br>Deliveries | Notices<br>Passed |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                              | 1,000<br>bushels      | 1,000<br>bushels | 1,000<br>bushels    | 1,000<br>bushels  |
| <u>WHEAT</u>                 |                       |                  |                     |                   |
| Chicago Board of Trade       | 3,959                 | 4,126            | 8,085               | 805               |
| Chicago Open Board           | ---                   | ---              | ---                 | ---               |
| Kansas City                  | 1,704                 | 778              | 2,482               | 817               |
| Minneapolis                  | ---                   | ---              | ---                 | ---               |
| Seattle                      | ---                   | ---              | ---                 | ---               |
| Milwaukee                    | ---                   | ---              | ---                 | ---               |
| Total, all markets           | 5,663                 | 4,904            | 10,567              | 1,622             |
| <u>CORN</u>                  |                       |                  |                     |                   |
| Chicago Board of Trade       | 1,105                 | 885              | 1,990               | 260               |
| Chicago Open Board           | ---                   | ---              | ---                 | ---               |
| Kansas City                  | ---                   | ---              | ---                 | ---               |
| Milwaukee                    | ---                   | ---              | ---                 | ---               |
| Minneapolis                  | ---                   | ---              | ---                 | ---               |
| Total, all markets           | 1,105                 | 885              | 1,990               | 260               |
| <u>OATS</u>                  |                       |                  |                     |                   |
| Chicago Board of Trade       | 792                   | 2,431            | 3,223               | 959               |
| Chicago Open Board           | ---                   | ---              | ---                 | ---               |
| Minneapolis                  | 536                   | ---              | 536                 | 10                |
| Milwaukee                    | ---                   | ---              | ---                 | ---               |
| Kansas City                  | ---                   | ---              | ---                 | ---               |
| Total, all markets           | 1,328                 | 2,431            | 3,759               | 969               |
| <u>RYE</u>                   |                       |                  |                     |                   |
| Chicago Board of Trade       | 97                    | ---              | 97                  | ---               |
| Chicago Open Board           | ---                   | ---              | ---                 | ---               |
| Minneapolis                  | ---                   | ---              | ---                 | ---               |
| Milwaukee                    | ---                   | ---              | ---                 | ---               |
| Total, all markets           | 97                    | ---              | 97                  | ---               |
| <u>SOYBEANS</u>              |                       |                  |                     |                   |
| Chicago Board of Trade       | 4,259                 | 4,825            | 9,084               | 2,528             |
| Chicago Open Board           | ---                   | ---              | ---                 | ---               |
| Minneapolis                  | ---                   | ---              | ---                 | ---               |
| Memphis                      | ---                   | ---              | ---                 | ---               |
| Kansas City                  | ---                   | ---              | ---                 | ---               |
| Total, all markets           | 4,259                 | 4,825            | 9,084               | 2,528             |
| <u>GRAIN SORGHUMS (Milo)</u> |                       |                  |                     |                   |
|                              | 1,000<br>pounds       | 1,000<br>pounds  | 1,000<br>pounds     | 1,000<br>pounds   |
| Chicago Board of Trade       | ---                   | ---              | ---                 | ---               |
| Kansas City                  | 2,800                 | ---              | 2,800               | ---               |
| Total, all markets           | 2,800                 | ---              | 2,800               | ---               |



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Chicago 4, Illinois

Charles E. Robinson, In charge  
1200 Board of Trade Bldg.

Kansas City 5, Missouri

L. E. Wolf, In charge  
854 Board of Trade Bldg.

Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

Gerald J. Swoboda, In charge  
510 Grain Exchange Bldg.

New Orleans 12, Louisiana

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308 Cotton Exchange Bldg.

New York 4, New York

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Room 202, 44 Beaver Street

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Chicago Mercantile Exchange  
Chicago Open Board  
Milwaukee Grain Exchange  
Portland Grain Exchange  
San Francisco Grain Exchange  
Seattle Grain Exchange

Kansas City Board of Trade

Duluth Board of Trade  
Minneapolis Grain Exchange

Memphis Board of Trade  
Clearing Association  
New Orleans Cotton Exchange

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